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Prior Application:

Examiner: S. Geyer

Art Unit: 2829

I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.60 request and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on - March 2, 2004 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EV 322849389 addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL OF FILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.53

1. This is a request for filing a

Divisional

Continuation

application under 37 CFR 1.53 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/131,435 filed on April 24, 2002 of Junya MARUYAMA and Mashiro TAKAHASHI for Display Device And Manufacturing Method Thereof

2. True Copy of Original Prior Application Papers Attached.

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.60).

3. Amendments

- [] Cancel in this application original claims__ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- [X] Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment (prior to calculating the filing fee)

4. Information Disclosure Statement

- [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.

5. Fee Calculation (claims pending after entry of any amendments above)

- [] A verified statement of small entity status:

[] has been filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired

[] is attached

[X] Other than small entity

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate sm/lg ent.	Fee
Total Claims	22	-20 = 2	x \$9/18	\$36.00
Independent Claims	7	- 3 = 4	x \$43/86	\$344.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No		\$145/290	\$0.00
Basic Fee (minimum amount required)			\$385/770	\$770
Assignment			\$40	\$0
Total Filing Fee				\$1150.00

6. Fee Payment

A check in the amount of \$1150.00 is enclosed

Please charge deposit account 50/1039 in the amount of \$_____.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50/1039. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

7. Drawings

New formal drawings are enclosed.

Informal drawings are enclosed.

8. Foreign Priority

Priority of foreign application serial no. 2001-133285 filed April 27, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The certified copy has been filed in prior U.S. application Serial No. 10/131,435.

[] The certified copy will follow.

9. Relate Back -- 35 U.S.C. 120

- [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This application is a divisional of copending U.S. application Serial No.
10/131,435, filed on April 24, 2002.--

10. Inventorship

With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 USC 120 the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

- [X] the same
[] less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventor(s) identified above for the prior application be deleted:
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11. Assignment

- [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co., Ltd.
[] An assignment of the invention to _____ is attached (with cover sheet) for recording..

12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

- [] A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending prior application until _____ or
[] A conditional petition for extension of time is being filed in the pending parent application (copy enclosed).

13. Power of Attorney

[X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Edward D. Manzo, registration no. 28,139

[] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

[X] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

[X] Address all future communications to:

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